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Architectural treasures reflect our view of schools

In a culture that is wrestling locally and nationally with deteriorating public schools and student performance, it may be instructive to recall the value we have placed on schools historically. Much of that value is reflected in the architectural treasures of the Boston public schools uncovered recently by Boston architect Doris Cole FAIA.

Cole, partner in the firm of Cole and Goyette, is this month's guest speaker in the BSA Lecture Series at the Boston Public Library on **April 26**.

"Both in plan and detail," notes Cole, Boston public schools "have been creatively designed and carefully crafted by architects and artisans." Cole's presentation includes an exploration of the superb plaster carvings in the auditorium of the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, the entry doors (pictured above) of the Edison Middle School in Brighton, the fanciful limestone turrets at the East Boston High School and many many more such treasures. This presentation is a preview of Cole's soon-to-be-published book surveying in words and Nick Wheeler photographs the extraordinarily broad range of architectural achievements in public schools throughout the city.

This lecture series — "Exploring Design" — is the year-long venture by the BSA and the Boston Public Library to explore architecture and community design. The presentation by Cole, which is the Annual Eleanor Raymond Lecture, begins at 6:00 pm in the BPL's Rabb Auditorium in Copley Square on April 26. There is no charge and all are invited.

ArchitectureBoston is expanding by design

The unusually successful first two years of the BSA quarterly magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*, has led us to plan a special fifth issue at the end of this year that will constitute a design award-recipients' showcase drawing on the BSA's design awards programs (Housing, Interiors, Healthcare Facilities, Unbuilt Architecture, Young Architects and the annual Honor Awards program).

For advertising information and a media kit, call/write 508-790-4751/*rvendola@capecod.net*. If you are interested in writing for *ArchitectureBoston*, send a letter expressing your interest and a writing sample to Elizabeth S. Padjen FAIA, Editor at *epadjen@architects.org*.

Nancy Jenner, Managing Editor

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	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
Apr. 3-24 9:00 am-5:00 pm	**"Rotch Finalists"** — an exhibit of the entries of the six finalists in this year's Rotch Competition (see p. 4)	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction	Free No RSVP required
Apr. 3-14	**"The BSA Spring Workshop Series"** — this month's schedule of Spring professional-development programs for architects and other building industry professionals includes several workshops on design and practice issues (see p. 4)	The Architects Building	Costs vary RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org*
Apr. 4 5:30 pm	**"Polshek and Weidlinger"** — the BSA joins the Boston Society of Civil Engineers to host an evening focusing on the design of the Rose Center	57 Radisson Restaurant, Boston Sponsored by BSCES and the BSA	Reservations: 617-542-6900 x2271/*athormahle@hntb.com*
Apr. 10 6:00 pm	**"Working Abroad"** — the monthly informal presentation of work overseas by New England architects this month welcomes Lebanon's Hashim Sarkis (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA International Committee	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org*
Apr. 12 12:30 pm-4:30 pm	**"Design Professionals Day"** — this is the architectural profession's annual day on Beacon Hill in collaboration with engineers and other designers (see p. 10)	The State House Sponsored by AIA Massachusetts, the BSA, ACEC and others	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x225/ *alee@architects.org*
Apr. 12 6:00 pm	**"Women in Design"** — this month's installment of the continuing series focuses on issues of image and identity (see p. 4)	The Architects Building	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org*
Apr. 18 noon-2:00 pm	**"Training and Education in Design Firms"** — another in the series of Society of Design Administration lunchtime seminars with Abby Easterly of On-Site/Off-Site Business Services (see p. 10)	The Architects Building Sponsored by SDA and the BSA	$7.00/free for SDA and BSA members RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org*
Apr. 26 6:00 pm	**"Architectural Treasures"** — the BSA/BPL lecture series this month welcomes Boston architect Doris Cole FAIA addressing the architectural wonders of Boston's public schools (see p. 1)	Rabb Auditorium, Boston Public Library, Copley Square Sponsored by the BSA and the BPL	Free No RSVP required
Apr. 26 7:00 pm	**"Healthcare Design Awards Dinner"** — the BSA's Healthcare Design Awards are presented at a special dinner hosted by The Healthcare Assembly in Boston (see p. 8)	Copley Marriott Sponsored by The Healthcare Assembly and the BSA	Reservations: 781-272-8000x186
Apr. 27 6:00 pm	**"Cliff Selbert"** — the monthly BSA crit session ("Works-in-Progress") for designers at all levels this month welcomes environmental designer Cliff Selbert (see p. 4)	The Architects Building	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org*
Apr. 29 8:00 am-5:00 pm	**"Broad Street Area Charrette"** — a one-day public/professional planning exercise to focus on the future development of Broad Street in downtown Boston (see p. 7)	Sponsored by the BSA and the Downtown Waterfront Business Association	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x223/ *ssattler@architects.org*
May 3 6:00-8:00 pm	**"Legal Hard-Hat"** — a unique reception celebrating and reflecting on the AIA/Justice Department Consent Decree expiring this year (see p. 4)	The Architects Building	Free RSVP: 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org*

Code change affects new commercial and high-rise residential buildings

The Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) has adopted new requirements for energy conservation to be included in the State Building Code (780 CMR, Chapter 13). The new provisions take effect on January 1, 2001 and they constitute an entire replacement of the current Chapter 13, which affects all new commercial and high-rise residential buildings in Massachusetts.

The BBRS, in cooperation with the US Department of Energy and Massachusetts gas and electric utilities, is now offering training seminars on the new energy code. Architects, engineers, interior designers, contractors and others are encouraged to attend. For more information about the training schedule and registration, and to see the content of the new requirements, visit the BBRS Web site at *www.state.ma.us/bbrs/energy.htm* or for schedule and meeting information, call/write the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org*. Practitioners interested in bidding on training services can also download an RFP at the site.

David Weitz, BBRS

Calls for Entries: young architects, unbuilt work, Build Boston exhibits and the Honor Awards

Four deadlines for BSA design awards programs and juried exhibits arrive in the next few months:

- **Young Architects Design Awards** — This is the third annual program that seeks to recognize the design work of Massachusetts professionals who have received their most recent professional degree within the past ten years; the deadline is **May 15**.
- **Unbuilt Architecture Design Awards** — The ninth annual BSA program that invites unbuilt architecture submissions from design professionals, educators, students and other designers throughout the world; the deadline is **July 10**.
- **Build Boston Juried Exhibits** — The 16th annual program of juried exhibits at Build Boston for architects, engineers, interior designers, landscape architects and contractors; the deadline is **August 1**.
- **BSA Honor Awards for Design Excellence** — The BSA's annual honor awards program invites submissions from all Massachusetts architects and architects outside Massachusetts are invited to submit work they have done in Massachusetts; the deadline is **August 21**. This program, which invites entries of all project types, is again co-sponsored by DPIC and Poole Professional Ltd.

The Calls for Entries for all of these programs are available on the BSA Web site (*www.architects.org*) or you may e-mail or fax requests for one or all of the Calls for Entries (specify those you are interested in receiving) to *bsa@architects.org*/617-951-0845.

New England architects working abroad gather at BSA

On **April 10**, the BSA International Committee hosts Harvard GSD architect/educator Hashim Sarkis in this month's installment of the BSA's popular "Working Abroad" program. All design professionals are welcome to join us as Sarkis, who also represents Harvard on the BSA Board of Directors, describes his work overseas.

Hashim Sarkis

Sarkis is a practicing architect in Lebanon who received his architectural education at RISD and Harvard and currently teaches GSD design studios and courses in architecture and urbanism.

These informal, wine-&-cheese evenings at the BSA are free and have proved to be excellent design, marketing and networking opportunities as they provide exceptional insights into securing and executing work overseas. Join us at The Architects Building at 6:00 pm on April 10; RSVP to 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org*.

Estelle Jackson, Assoc. AIA, Chair
International Committee

Worcester architecture sought for awards program

AIA Central Massachusetts and Preservation Worcester are co-sponsoring a design awards program for projects built in Worcester in the past five years. Any architect anywhere in the world may submit projects built in Worcester. All project types — including new facilities, preservation projects, adaptive reuse, additions — are eligible. The deadline for submissions is **April 17**. For guidelines, call/write 617-951-1433x227/*njenner@architects.org*. There is no entry fee for this program.

Dan Benoit AIA

Dan Benoit AIA, President
AIA Central Massachusetts

Sealing the envelope workshop is this month

"Sealing the Building Envelope" is the first of five April workshops at the BSA. This session on the building envelope, led by Dennis Kulesza of Metropolitan Restoration & Waterproofing, runs from 8:00 am until noon on **April 3** at the BSA.

This session in the BSA Spring Workshops Series is followed by:

- **Indoor Environmental Quality** with John McCarthy on April 4
- **Marketing Presentations** with Joanne Linowes on April 7
- **Building Code Essentials** and **Chapter 34: Existing Buildings** with the Sullivan Code Group on April 11
- **Masonry Design, Detailing and Construction** with Richard Filloramo on April 14
- **Air-Barrier Technologies II** with Canadian and U.S. experts on May 25
- **Strategic Alliances: Mergers, Acquisitions, Joint Ventures, Associations and Other Alliances** with Ralph Steinglass FAIA on May 12
- **Recession-Proofing Your Firm** with Ray Kogan AIA on June 19.

For more details and registration information on all of these Spring workshops, visit the BSA Web site at *www.architects.org*...or call/write 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org*.

Tim Twomey AIA, Commissioner of Professional Practice, Board of Directors

Finalists' work in Rotch competition exhibited at BSA

The exceptional competition entries submitted to this year's Rotch Travelling Scholarship Competition are represented by the six finalists' entries at a special exhibit at the BSA through **April 24**. The competition program required a design of an international railroad museum in Boston adjacent to the Charles Street (T) station.

The finalists are Patricia Anahory, Dan Chen AIA, David Christian Gabriel, Eric Keune, Karl-Erik Larson and Thomas Melville.

The exhibits program at The Architects Building is sponsored by Suffolk Construction Company. For more information, call/write Alexandra Lee at the BSA at 617-951-1433x225/*alee@architects.org*.

Robert Taylor AIA, Chair
Exhibits Committee

Selbert's environmental design is explored

Environmental designer Cliff Selbert is the BSA's guest this month in the **April 27** edition of "Works-in-Progress". This is the monthly opportunity for architects and interns to discuss and critique our guest's current work.

Chris Selbert

Selbert and his partner, Robin Perkins, are exceptional environmental designers who focus on collaborative design among architects, environmental designers, and other design professionals.

These are free-wheeling discussions and are often exciting, always stimulating and provocative...and often lead to changes in our guests' work.

All design professionals are invited to join us for *hors d'oeuvres* and conversation. You may reserve your spot for this April 27 evening at the BSA by e-mailing your reservation to *bsa@architects.org* or calling 617-951-1433x221.

Doug McCallum AIA, Chair
"Works-in-Progress" Committee

Women explore image and identity in the profession

Women in Design, the new BSA network of women in the building industry, hosts the third in its series of evening discussions on **April 12**.

The issue is "Image and Identity: What Works For Us and What Works Against Us." Moderated by Cannon principal Debi Lacey McDonald AIA and Blackridge Ltd.'s Jean Valence FSMPS, this informal and highly interactive exchange addresses ways in which women cultivate professional potential and capitalize on personal and professional strengths to enhance the profession and individual careers.

photo: Peter A. Smith

Debi Lacey McDonald AIA

photo: Bachrach

Jean Valence FSMPS

This event is open to all women in the building industry and begins at 6:00 pm, April 12 at The Architects Building, 52 Broad St., Boston. To reserve a seat and help us order adequate refreshments (there is no charge), call/write 617-951-1433x221/*terickson@architects.org*.

Rebecca Barnes FAIA, Vice-President

Ed. note: See p. 22 for a related letter describing the BSA's Women in Design conference scheduled for later this year.

Grants available to boost public design awareness

The Boston Foundation for Architecture has issued its 2000 RFP, which is designed to elicit proposals for public programs that elevate public awareness of planning and design issues, especially among schoolchildren. Proposals are due on **August 14**.

This year the engineering community is collaborating once again with the architectural community to increase significantly the funds available for grants. The Engineering Center Education Trust and the Foundation initiated this collaboration last year. It was an experiment that proved exceptionally successful and the grant-application guidelines this year again underscore the Foundation's interest in programs that address engineering as well as architectural issues.

For a copy of the RFP, visit the BSA Web site at *www.architects.org*; requests for the RFP also may be e-mailed to *terickson@architects.org* or fax inquiries to 617-951-0845.

Kyra Montagu, Chair
Boston Foundation for Architecture

Ed. note: The grant-making program administered by the Foundation was explored in the February 27 issue of The Boston Globe Magazine, which focused on the $62,000 in grants made to Massachusetts schools and other institutions in 1999.

Green design guides available

A few new resources are available to help design professionals address sustainability issues in design at every level:

- Led by Gov. Tom Ridge, Pennsylvania has enacted statewide green building guidelines based on the LEED building performance rating system. The state's publication, "Guidelines for Creating High-Performance Green Buildings", is available free by visiting *www.gggc.state.pa.us/Greenbldg/greenpdf/mailer.htm*.

- ***green@work*** is the title of a new magazine addressing everything from the automobile industry and sustainability to renewable energy use by large corporations to sustainability and the bottom line and more. For subscription information, call 561-627-3393 or visit *www.greenatworkmag.com*.

- In its January/February issue, *Interiors & Sources* magazine inaugurated a new column called "The Green Exchange" as a forum for sustainable design that includes information on industry standards and product information, new technologies, etc. On the Web, the magazine's address is *www.isdesignet.com*.

- **EnvironDesign4: Choices** is the May 18-20 conference hosted by *Interiors & Sources* and the US Green Building Council. The conference is in Denver; for registration details, call 231-755-9672 or visit *www.environdesign.com*.

- **Housing Solutions** is the subject of another related conference closer to home; it is April 8 in Barnstable. For details, call 508-771-5400x270.

- **A Regional Sustainable Development Forum** is planned for September 25 at MIT. Among the co-sponsors is New Ecology Inc., a nonprofit organization that promotes economic development in distressed urban communities in New England using the law, planning and advocacy tools to help environmental groups, municipalities and others implement development projects that are economically viable and environmentally responsible. For more information on the conference and on New Ecology Inc., call/write 617-354-4099/*perkins@newecology.org* or *schutkin@newecology.org*.

- **Site design**, energy design, materials selection, recycling, links to the community, a check-list for sustainable architectural design, a check-list for sustainable offices, establishing "green" priorities, sustainable "practices", and the LEED green building rating system criteria are among the issues addressed in a collection of article reprints assembled by the BSA. For a copy of this package of reprints (available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a $1.21, 9"x12" SASE to SD/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose a $15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the $1.21, 9"x12" SASE.

As we collaborate with the Conservation Law Foundation in Boston, The Green Roundtable, and the Green Building Association to seek higher building standards in Massachusetts, we would welcome assitance from BSA members and allies who have more experience navigating these public waterways than we do.

Courtney Miller AIA, Chair
Architects for Social Responsibility (ASR)

Ed. note: Deane Rykerson AIA of Rykerson Architecture has joined Courtney Miller as the new Co-Chair of ASR.

photo: Wendy Pomeroy

Deane Rykerson AIA

Civic Initiative aims to enrich regional planning

The BSA's two-year smart growth/livable communities initiative — now under way — is an extraordinary effort led by BSA Vice-President Rebecca Barnes FAIA, Gary Graham FAIA and Randy Jones AIA to develop a significantly broader public awareness of the way in which communities grow and how the residents of New England can ensure that the 21st-century growth of New England is intentional, carefully planned and shaped by an awareness of what makes communities livable. Well over 100 public officials, civic leaders, New England residents, and numerous other allies are currently working on this effort with the BSA. Join us. For details, write Alexandra Lee at the BSA (*alee@architects.org*).

Boston architects honored

William Rawn Associates and Stull and Lee are the Boston design architects and Urban Design Associates of Pittsburgh led the planning effort that earned a national AIA Honor Award in Urban Design this month. The project honored is the Park DuValle HOPE VI project (below) in Louisville developed by Community Builders. In presenting the award, the AIA national office described Park

photo: Paul Rocheleau

DuValle as a critical step in "the rebirth of a Louisville community". For more information, call 617-423-3470 (William Rawn Associates), 617-426-0406 (Stull and Lee) or 617-695-9595x103 (Community Builders).

Ed. note: This honor is the third national Honor Award Boston firms have received this year: In last month's issue, we reported the Honor Awards presented to Bruner/Cott & Associates for the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in North Adams and the Honor Award for Interior Architecture earned by William Rawn Associates for the design of Tanglewood's Ozawa Hall.

Architect and lawyer lead IAQ effort in Boston

Wagdy Anis AIA, a principal with Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, and Boston attorney Sarah Gibson have become the new co-chairs of the BSA's Indoor Air Quality Committee. Join us for the inaugural lunch planning session on Monday, **April 10** at the BSA. We will meet regularly on the second Monday of each month (except August) at the BSA and anyone in the building industry interested in indoor air quality issues is urged to join us.

Wagdy Anis AIA

An earlier incarnation of this group was established and led for a few years in the mid-1990s by IAQ activist Jeanne Perrin. Working with Anis, Gibson and others, Perrin spearheaded efforts that led to dozens of exceptional IAQ workshops at Build Boston and, ultimately, a unique BSA publication titled *Indoor Air Quality/A Design Guide*, which was written in large part by Anis. The publication proved quite popular and is still available from the BSA.

The new IAQ Committee is planning to focus on a broad range of design and other public-policy issues. Join us on April 10; call 617-951-1433x221 to reserve your free lunch now.

The Fire Marshal is here

The BSA Codes and Regulations Committee hosts a visit from the Massachusetts Fire Marshal's office on **April 19** (8:30 am at the BSA) to discuss the future of fire-prevention regulations in the Commonwealth. All readers are invited to join us for this rare opportunity to discuss these critical regulations.

Is architectural design too conservative today?

"Confronting the Conservative in Architecture" is the title of a unique conference coming to Boston in the Fall.

The conference sponsor, the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, has issued a call for papers for this conference, which "will investigate the cultural and technological forces currently driving the teaching and practice of architecture" in New England. Abstracts are due on **April 21**. For details, call/write Jeff Stein AIA at 617-989-4452/ *steinj@wit.edu.*

***The Boston Civic Design Commission**, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.*

Architects and clients envision Broad Street's future

On **April 29**, the BSA and the Downtown Waterfront Business Association host a one-day planning charrette to help develop a vision for the future of the Broad Street area in downtown Boston.

Initiated by 1999 BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA, the notion of thinking about the long-term future of this critical downtown district has quickly attracted property owners, residents, business owners, public officials and others in the critical downtown Broad Street area bounded by the waterfront, Post Office Square Park and Quincy Market.

Anyone interested in the evolution of this tourist-destination district (and the home of The Architects Building and the BSA) is urged to join us; for details, call/write me at 617-951-1433x223/*ssattler@architects.org*.

Stephen Sattler, Communications Director

AutoCAD users assemble new network at the BSA

The BSA's AutoCAD Users Group is back.

After a five-year hiatus, AutoCAD users in New England are re-assembling to share information on this still-predominant software tool. Led by Bo Walter of Jones Payne Architects & Planners of Boston and Sean Burke of EGA in Newburyport, this new incarnation of the AutoCAD Users Group gathers for the first time at noon on **April 20** at the BSA, which is providing lunch for all who wish to attend.

At this April meeting, we will map some goals for our new network and consider issues that include CAD layer standards, color, text, plotting, formats, xrefs, stacked drawings *vs.* separate drawing files and much more (including how we can have fun doing this). Bring along your own office standards ideas to share.

To reserve your free lunch, write/call the BSA by 9:30 am on April 20 at *bsa@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221. For more information on our plans, write Walter at *bwalter@jpap.com* or Burke at *sburke@ega.net*.

What is the most beautiful project built in your town since 1990 ?

The City of Boston and the BSA annually present the Harleston Parker Award to the designers of the most beautiful project built in the last decade in the 36 cities and towns in the Greater Boston/MDC area.

This year we celebrate a unique shared award to honor Brookline's Lincoln School (designed by Graham Gund Architects) and Harbor Tunnel Vent Building #7 (designed by TAMS, Wallace Floyd Associates, Stull and Lee, URS and Gannett Fleming). The special awards presentation honoring these two projects and their designers is in the Spring; watch this space for details.

In the meantime, the new Harleston Parker Jury for this first year of the new century has begun work to identify the next recipient of this award.

Everyone reading this sentence is invited to nominate one or more projects in this region for this award. Any building or monument or similar structure is eligible; it does not matter who the architect is or was. The project could be as large as the Hancock Tower or as small as a single-family home in any of the three dozen towns in the MDC region. For some background information and guidelines on the award, visit the BSA Web site at *www.architects.org* (or call/write the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org*).

BSA tours Spain in September

The BSA's continuing program of international architecture tours is in Australia this month and takes everyone interested in architectural tours to Angkor/Laos in May, Israel in June, Spain in September (the "White Village" in Andalucia is pictured above) and Japan in November. For details and registration information on any of these tours, call the BSA tour guides at 800-272-8808.

Architects and allies honored for healthcare design

Jurors for the BSA's eighth annual Healthcare Facilities Design Awards program have chosen to honor the five projects pictured here. This annual program is co-sponsored by The Healthcare Assembly; the awards will be presented on **April 26** during the awards dinner hosted by the Assembly at its Annual Conference in Boston at the Copley Marriott. (Reservations for the awards dinner may be made by calling 781-272-8000x186.) The award-winning projects will also be the subject of a slide-show and informal discussion at the May 17 monthly meeting of the BSA Healthcare Facilities Committee at the BSA at 5:15 pm. The jury this year included Linda Gabel IIDA (Karlsberger Companies, Columbus OH), Charles Gianfagna (Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City), Joanne MacIsaac IIDA, IFMA (TRO/The Ritchie Organization, Newton MA), Jerry Switzer AIA (Morris/Switzer & Associates, Williston VT) and John Zychowicz, Jr. AIA (DiGiorgio Associates, Boston). Copies of the jurors' comments on the honored projects are available on the BSA Web site at *www.architects.org*; you also are welcome to request a copy of the jury comments by sending a 33¢ SASE to Healthcare Jury Comments/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

***Honor Award**: Planned Parenthood HQ and Clinic (Boston) for the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts designed by Tsoi/Kobus & Associates (architect/interior designer; Cambridge MA)...David M. Berg Associates (structural engineer, Needham MA); AHA Consulting Engineers (formerly Abbood/Holloran Associates, MEP engineer; Waltham MA)...photo by Steve Rosenthal*

***Honor Award**: Children's Burns Institute (Boston) for Shriners Hospitals for Children designed by Odell Associates (architect/ MEP engineer; Charlotte NC)...LeMessurier Consultants (structural engineer; Cambridge MA); HMM Associates (environmental consultant; Concord MA); Barton-Malow/ Beacon (construction manager; Boston)*

***Honor Award**: Neighborhood Health Center (East Cambridge MA) for the Cambridge Health Alliance designed by Warner + Associates (Boston)...Ly Consulting Engineers (structural engineer; Bedford MA); Thompson Consultants (MEP/fire-protection engineer; Marion MA); Payton Construction (contractor; Boston)...photo by Greg Premru*

***Honor Award**: Cosmetic Plastics Center and Same-Day Admissions Facility (Boston) for Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary designed by Rothman Partners (Boston)...Robert W. Sullivan, Inc. (MEP engineer; Boston); Syska & Hennesy (electrical/HVAC engineer; Cambridge MA); Walsh Brothers (contractor; Cambridge MA)...photo by Steve Rosenthal*

***Special Citation**: Cox Cancer Center/ Partners CancerCare (Boston) for Massachusetts General Hospital designed by Rothman Partners (Boston)...LeMessurier Consultants (structural engineer; Cambridge MA); Cosentini Associates (MEP engineer; Cambridge MA); Beacon Skanska (contractor, Boston)...photo by Steve Rosenthal*

Staffing, mid-size practices, public work and preservation are at issue

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we and our allies do as building industry professionals are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, write/call bsa@architects.org/*617-951-1433x221. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us…and earn AIA Learning Units in the process.*

Mid-size firms — Principals and others working in mid-size design firms began meeting in January to explore common design and practice issues including human resources/staffing, project management, office technology and everything else that affects the way mid-size firms operate. The group is open to everyone who thinks she or he is in a mid-size firm. We meet for lunch at noon at the BSA on the 4th Monday of each month; join us on **April 24**…call/write 617-951-1433x221/ *bsa@architects.org* to reserve your lunch. For more information, call/write Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232/*rfitzgerald@architects.org*.

Public work — A new BSA lunch group welcomes firm principals, project managers and others who have a special interest in the issues surrounding public work in Massachusetts. We are focusing on everything from designer-selection to contract management to fee-retainage. Join us at noon on the third Friday of each month at the BSA; this month it is **April 21**. For more information, e-mail BSA President Michael Hicks AIA at *dmhicks@dhkinc.com*.

Homelessness — Habitat for Humanity, Casa Esperanza, Caritas, Transition House, "Spare Change" newspaper, "Christmas in April," Project Hope, Center for Addictive Behavior, and Horizons Initiative are among the organizations and projects on which the award-winning BSA Task Force to End Homelessness is working now. We are scores of architects, contractors, engineers and allies addressing one of our culture's central issues: providing shelter for all. We meet at 8:00 am at Payette Associates on the 1st Wednesday of odd months; join us next on **May 3**. For more information, call/write Nancy Sullivan (617-520-9265/*n_sullivan@smma.com*) or John Wilson FAIA (617-342-8200/ *jwilson@payette.com*).

Staffing — The newest BSA network, the Human Resources Roundtable, brings together human-resources professionals and other design-firm administrators responsible for hiring/firing/training and other human-resources activities. We meet for lunch at noon at the BSA on the 4th Tuesday of every month and urge our human-resources colleagues to join us this month on **April 25** as we share information on human-resources management issues with HR professionals such as Payette Associates' Lennie Murphy (right). For more information, call/write Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232/ *rfitzgerald@architects.org*).

Lennie Murphy

Preservation and restoration — The Historic Resources Committee is a dynamic assembly of design professionals, clients, preservation technology consultants, public officials, contractors, engineers and others interested in the broad range of preservation and restoration issues — urban and suburban sprawl, the preservation of Boston's historic bridges, Massachusetts energy code changes governing existing structures, the Keith Memorial Theater (The Opera House), the reuse of older schoolbuildings in Massachusetts, the preservation of Fenway Park, etc. We meet at 8:00 am at the BSA on the 2nd Thursday of each month; this month it is **April 13**. For more information, call/write Matthew Bronski, Affil. BSA (781-643-2000/*mbbronski@sgh.com*), Henry Moss AIA (617-492-8400/*hmoss@brunercott.com*) or Sara Wermiel, Affil. BSA (617-524-9483).

Matt Bronski, Affil. BSA

Healthcare design — The Healthcare Facilities Committee meets at the BSA monthly to explore recent award-winning healthcare projects, DPH licensure checklists, healthcare design regulations, codes (including the new NFPA 99), new healthcare project types, lighting and other design issues and to meet periodically with groups such as the Boston Area Hospital Engineers Group. We meet at 5:15 pm at the BSA on the 3rd Wednesday of each month; join us this month on **April 19**. For more information, call/write Richard Heym AIA (617-787-2400/*rheym@heym-architects.com*) or Robert Humenn AIA (617-227-6520/*bobh@steffian.com*).

Bob Humenn AIA

Michael Hicks AIA, President

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Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call/write 617-951-1433x221/bsa@architects.org *and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces. (Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly. To ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Web site, committee chairs should call/write Sarah Lainie Smith at 617-951-1433x222/* ssmith@architects.org.*)*

Training and education shape design firms

Keeping design-firm owners and managers focused on their strengths and then adding the support mechanisms needed for corporate success are the issues explored in an **April 18** lunch seminar sponsored by the Society for Design Administration and the BSA. Abby Easterly of On-Site/Off-Site Business Services shares insights on training and education in design firms. This is an interactive session: bring your questions.

To register for this noon-2:00 pm lunch seminar at The Architects Building, call/write 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org*. There is no fee for SDA and BSA members; all others are welcome and pay $7.00 at the door. For more information on SDA, call 603-436-2551.

If you are a design-firm principal...

...and if you are interested in exploring mergers, finding new partners, buying other firms, selling your own firm, or otherwise assessing the possibility of significant business and career changes at the partner/principal level, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232). We maintain a confidential service for design-firm principals exploring new options but not interested in advertising that exploration in the usual ways.

Looking for Summer interns?

This is the time of year when the BSA begins collecting names and phone numbers of New England design firms that think they may need paid interns during the warm vacation months (May-August).

If you think you may be interested in hiring high-school or college interns for the Summer, write/e-mail a note to Tina Erickson, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109/fax 617-951-0845/*bsa@architects.org* and give us your firm name, contact-person's name and telephone number/e-mail address.

Questions? Call 617-951-1433x221.

Design professionals caucus at the State House

Building on the success of the annual Legislators' Breakfast at the Omni Parker House in January, the BSA and the ACEC will host the fifth annual Designer Professionals Day at the State House on **April 12**.

In a departure from the morning sessions of past years, this year's event will be begin with an orientation session at 12:30 pm followed by scheduled meetings with legislators. In an effort to make this year's event more user-friendly for us, AIA Massachusetts and the BSA will do the heavy lifting by making appointments with key legislators who control our bills and issues in their committees. Our legislative issues this year include construction reform, frivolous lawsuits, fee retainage, architectural licensing regulations and enforcement, interior design practice, legislation, and livable communities and smart growth.

This annual event has been responsible for significantly raising the profile of the design professions on Beacon Hill and we have forged exceptionally strong and useful bonds with dozens of State legisltors who are enthusiastic about the information and knowledge design professionals bring to public policy-making. A good turn-out this year is essential to continue this trend. Look for the yellow postcard notice and please put the afternoon of April 12 on your calendar. For more information or questions, call/write Alexandra Lee at 800-662-1235x225 or 617-951-1433x225/*alee@architects.org*.

George Metzger AIA, Chair
AIA Massachusetts/BSA Legislative Affairs Cte

George Metzger AIA

Ed. note: This event in April builds not only on our breakfast for new legislators in January but, more recently, our participation in the national AIA public-policy day in Washington during which a dozen Massachusetts members visited our Senators and Representatives on Capitol Hill to focus on four specific national issues: clarification of the ADA, brownfields development, livable communities and school construction and modernization. We meet in Boston on the second Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am for coffee and bagels at The Architects Building to address a broad range of legislative issues facing architects. Join us.

How long should you keep project documents ?

Following are series of guidelines offered periodically by the national office of the AIA and by attorney Ava Abramowitz, VP of Program Services for Victor O. Schinnerer & Company:

- Keep a project file for as long as you are at risk of being called in a court to defend your services. In jurisdictions with no special statute or repose for improvements to real property, that, unfortunately, may mean forever…however, Massachusetts *does* have a statute of repose.
- Keep your contract and all record documents – that is, final drawings and specifications – as well as the chronological file of progress reports and correspondence at least until the revelant state of limitations period passes. Files for any project that suffered an unusual number of design, construction, personality, or financial problems should be saved whenever possible. Similarly, priorities should be given to saving files for those projects in which new building products or systems or methods of applications were used.
- Save all documents when you are the sole source of documents; assume that your client has kept nothing.
- Integrate documents into your record set whenever possible. For example, a change-order can be securely stapled to the appropriate page of the architect's record documents.
- Save data that directly relate to translating ideas into design and design into construction including any notes that reflect your clients' or consultants' decisions to have you vary the design or details from your original proposal.
- Take particular note of documents showing that your services, judgements, and decisions were in accordance with the applicable standard of care and your professional services contract.
- Archiving computer files requires special attention. Specific procedures may include archiving a copy of the current version of the software with data files, placing back-up copies in separate locations, concern for magnetic interference, and a time limit on how long drawing files will be saved.
- Make sure your archives will stand the test of time; fax paper, diazo prints, and some other media fade.

Among the publications currently available that may be of use to design firms as you consider what to save and what to toss are these:

- "Records in Architectural Offices/Suggestions for the Organization, Storage, and Conservation of Architectural Office Archives/Third Revised Edition, June 1992" by Nancy Carlson Schrock and Mary Campbell Cooper and published by the Massachusetts Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records (MassCOPAR); call 617-496-1300 for ordering information.
- "Proceedings of the Symposium on the Appraisal of Architectural Records Held April 26, 1985, Cambridge, Massachusetts" also published by MassCOPAR; available from the BSA for $20.00 ($10.00 for BSA members). To order, send your payment with an additional 5% sales tax payable to the BSA to COPAR Precedings/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.
- "Architectural Records Management", also prepared by Nancy Carlson Schrock, is a summary brochure available for $2.00 from Charlotte Kroll, The Octagon/AAF, 1735 New York Ave. NW, DC 20006.
- A bibliography of sources of information on architectural records, now available from the BSA in photocopy form only; for this two-page resource list, AIA members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 33¢ SASE to Records/Archives/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109 (non-members should enclose a $10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA).

College services outsourcing: it's not just about money

Cheryl Keown AIA of The Design Partnership of Cambridge recently prepared a report on the results of a comprehensive survey of higher-education facilities managers and business officers on the growth in college and university outsourcing.

Conducted in alliance with the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers and the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the study focuses on outsourcing of operations, maintenance, planning and construction…and Keown found that outsourcing of all of these services is growing in popularity among colleges and universities. It is an interesting survey with interesting results and is published in the November/December issue of *Facilities Manager* magazine. Copies of Keown's report are also available by mail from the BSA; members should send a 55¢, 9"x12" SASE to College Outsourcing/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members must enclose a $15.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE.

Architects handbook is a valuable practice tool

The Architect's Handbook of Professional Pracitce had been the profession's primary manual of practice for over 80 years. To reflect the changing dynamics of the profession, its scope of activities, and the evolving requirements to build and manage a successful practice, the Handbook is revised periodically. The new 12th edition was published in late 1994 and is available from the BSA.

This new edition of the four-volume Handbook is divided into five major sections:

♦ **Tools.** A roadmap of the *Handbook* including a series of locators, a complete index, key words, definitions, documents, and a directory of sources of additional information. This completely new section — with its series of helpful tools, alerts, and pointers indicated by icons in the margins — is designed to facilitate use of the entire Handbook.

♦ **Architects.** Chapters on architects and our profession, education, career opportunities, and professional standards; new career choices and opportunities in practice areas are highlighted.

♦ **Firms.** Chapters on the formation of firms, marketing, human resources, financial management, and the dynamics of running the firm; evolving working relationships (joint ventures, project management, etc.) now available to architects.

♦ **Projects.** Chapters on project initiation and acquisition, negotiation, project management, design services, design parameters, design documentation, construction bidding, and contract administration; evolving nuances of project participation and new opportunities for architects.

♦ **Documents.** A complete reference set of the AIA Contract Documents including the 23 documents revised since 1994.

In addition to the revised contents and 13 new topics, the most dramatic difference in the new edition is the graphics. Color-coding and icons allow quick and easy access to the contents; liberal use of colorful charts, graphs and diagrams also facilitate comprehension and retention of information. Commentaries and explanations of text are color-coordinated to guide the reader to specific sections and specific types of information.

The new topics in the revised edition of the Handbook include: architecture as a career choice, the small practice, firm start-up, computer applications and practice, the small project, services and compensation, project scheduling, negotiating agreements, construction agreements, and much more.

The Handbook is not only the most comprehensive, user-friendly practice tool ever published, you can also earn AIA Learning Units simply by using it. This is one set of tools that should be on every architect's desk.

To order the four-volume set, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221 and we will fax or mail you an order form or you can place a credit-card order when you call.

Is your client's contract scary?

Do you know how to protect yourself if your clients insist on using their own contract agreements and not yours? If you are accustomed to AIA Document B141, for example, you may be in for a surprise when a client refuses to use that document and instead wishes to use his or her own form of agreement. What do you do? What do you look out for? In a recent issue, Principal's Report offers a variety of suggestions. For a copy of that article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send a 33¢ SASE to Clients Contracts/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose a $10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 33¢ SASE. (For subscriptions to Principal's Report, call 617-244-0360.)

Ethics is leadership

"Because ethics is on the world front burner, the subject seeps into our own universe of architecture and design. For example, the theme of this year's architectural Biennial Exhibition in Venice is 'Less Esthetics, More Ethics'...In the late '80s and '90s we had some glimmer of what this might mean: integrating ecological principles into architecture and design, opening up public places and spaces to include all people (disabled, children, indigent homeless), providing more public transportation as part of urban or suburban development, considering the value of cleaner earth, air and water, establishing the legal parameters for truly qualified interior design professionals. Designers who consider themselves service-providers rather than advocates of ethical principles will lose out to competitors who take leadership positions in guiding clients to the right ethical solutions." — *editor Beverly Russell (*Interiors & Sources, *January/February 2000)*

BSA works with Commerce Department to track global leads for members statewide

Israel is seeking American architects for hotel construction and seaport development projects and China is seeking American designers for a deep-water port project. And that is only today's taste of opportunities available around the globe for BSA members.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has a man in Boston: Phil Minard, with an office in the World Trade Center Boston, is working with the BSA to provide member firms with leads on work around the globe. The primary tool in this collaboration is, as you might imagine, a Web site: *www.stat-usa.gov*. Once on the page, you should be able to find information on new leads around the world. A related page — *www.usatrade.gov* — offers information on foreign commercial services.

If you can't find your way through the electronic maze, Minard is anxious to help — he can be reached at *Phil.Minard@mail.doc.gov* or call 617-424-5956.

Do you want your work on television?

"Before & After", a television series broadcast to more than 60 million homes on the Home and Garden Television Network, is expanding to the Boston area and is seeking two or three dozen dramatic residential remodeling projects by BSA members. Each half-hour segment shows project floorplans, highlights construction, and tours the finished home with the homeowner and the architect. The series also includes a photographic segment that features already-completed whole-house remodeling projects. For more details about this television series, call/write me at 617-951-1433x223/ *ssattler@architects.org*.

The same network is also coming to Boston to produce two, 26-week series entitled "Kitchen Design" and "Bed and Bath Design". Over 140 homes in our region will be profiled beginning right now. These two programs are entering their sixth season and this is an excellent opportunity to show off BSA members' talent while illustrating a wide variety of homes designed by BSA members. In addition to being profiled on this national television program, you will receive on-camera credit. To take advantage of this opportunity, call/write the Above the Line Programming Group at 978-369-5515/ *aboveline@aol.com*.

Stephen Sattler, Communications Director

Advocacy roles, A.R.E. and public policy are on the agenda

BSA President Michael Hicks AIA reports regularly in this space on actions taken by the BSA Board of Directors.

Michael Hicks AIA

At recent meetings of the Board:

- We considered the various roles the BSA and the profession as a whole can and should play as advocates of a particular point of view and/or facilitators of discussion on such public issues as the development of the Seaport District, the development of affordable housing and other public-policy issues. We also are debating the appropriateness of the extensive *pro-bono* professional design services contributed to such efforts. The discussion continues.

- The decline in the number of young designers taking the Architect Registration Exam over the past several years led to several discussions of the implications of a declining population of registered professionals as a percentage of the building industry as a whole. Discussions have focused on the need for the profession to celebrate registration more vividly, to work with architecture schools as appropriate to encourage attention among students to the value of professional registration and an understanding of how the process leading up to the registration exam has changed with the introduction of computer technology.

- Of particular importance to our practices, Government Affairs Commissioner John Miller FAIA provided a detailed and illuminating presentation on the Legislative Affairs Committee's and Educational Facilities Committee's responses to two critical public-policy issues arising from a lawsuit brought by residents of the Town of Norwell dealing with Massachusetts designer-selection laws and a series of recommendations from Gov. Paul Cellucci on budget and regulatory issues affecting the design of new and renovated school buildings in Massachusetts. For details on these critical issues, call/write Miller at 617-492-2200/*miller@hmfh.com*.

John Miller FAIA

- We also celebrated the election this month of six BSA members to the AIA College of Fellows (see story on p. 15), the national honors accorded Bill Lam, Assoc. AIA (see p. 14) and the national award presented to the BSA in Washington in February honoring the design and editorial excellence of our two-year-old quarterly magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*.

For more information on Board actions, call/write Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232/ *rfitzgerald@architects.org*.

Michael Hicks AIA, President

Heading for Philadelphia?

If you are planning to be at the national AIA Convention next month in Philadelphia, don't miss the New England reception hosted by the BSA, AIA New England, the BAC, GSD, and Wentworth. It is 5:30 pm in the Convention Headquarters Hotel on Friday, **May 5**. Questions? Call/write 617-951-1433x232/*rfitzgerald@architects.org*.

Legal hard-hat is required

This is an invitation to a unique gathering of members on **May 3**.

For the past decade, AIA chapters throughout the U.S. have been obligated by the U.S. Department of Justice to assemble members every year to view "Legal Hard-Hat", a 12-minute video detailing the illegal nature of behavior that constitutes or even inadvertently resembles collective fee-setting and similar fee-related activity. This requirement was part of a settlement the AIA made with the Justice Department a decade ago after being sued by the federal government for perceived violations of federal laws.

The video-related agreement with the Justice Department expires this year; the profession has complied…and now it is time to celebrate and it is also time to remind ourselves generally to remain aware of the laws restricting discussions among ourselves about fees.

The final showing of the "Legal Hard-Hat" video will run continuously from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3 at The Architects Building in Boston. The setting for this marathon videocast is a reception for all AIA members in Massachusetts.

Join us…and e-mail us at *bsa@architects.org* to let us know you are coming so we order enough shrimp.

Do you want or have office space?

The BSA maintains an information clearinghouse for architects seeking to sublet space from/to other industry professionals. If you want to share space, sublet, rent a drafting station, etc., call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

Lam receives national honor for achievement

William Lam, Assoc. AIA of Cambridge has been honored by the national AIA for his exceptional contributions to the profession as a nonpareil lighting designer.

William Lam, Assoc. AIA

This unique recognition, known as Institute Honors for Collaborative Achievement, will be conferred on Lam next month at the AIA Convention in Philadelphia. Lam is one of only five individuals in the U.S. to receive this honor this year. For more information on Institute Honors, call Phil Simon at the AIA (202-626-7463).

Tiger Woods is not coming… so you could win

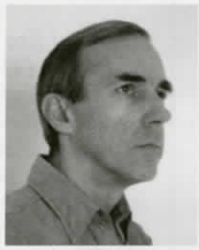
It's never too early to think about golf and now is the time to think about registering for the 12th Annual BSA Golf Tournament on **June 8**. Even though we expanded the format for the Tournament to include 27 holes of great golf in one of the loveliest settings in New England, we still anticipate a sell-out crowd and hope you and your foursome will be among them. As many readers know, last year we had to turn away over 50 players so we are urging you to register ***now*** to beat the rush.

Kurt Rockstroh AIA (left) is the Tournament Chair-for-life and Managing Principal of Steffian Bradley Architects

The Tournament this year on June 8 is again at the Far Corner Golf Course in Boxford. If you are interested in participating — as a player or sponsor or both — call/write Alexandra Lee today at 617-951-1433x225/*alee@architects.org*. We are also looking for new ideas and volunteers to help make this a special day; give us a call. We look forward to seeing you on the fairway.

BSA members elected to national AIA College of Fellows

Ed Allen FAIA (Edward Allen, Architect), BSA Vice-President Rebecca Barnes FAIA (RGB Urban Design Consultants), Mark Kalin FAIA (Kalin Associates), Peter Kuttner FAIA (Cambridge Seven Associates), Frank Mead FAIA (Spaulding & Slye Colliers) and Robert Miklos FAIA (Schwartz/Silver Architects) are among the 83 American architects elected this year to the national AIA College of Fellows. This prestigious honor recognizes extraordinary contributions to design, practice and/or service to the profession and to the community.



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Frank Mead FAIA

Robert Miklos FAIA

All six of these BSA members, who were elected by their peers through a national jurying process, are being inducted into the College of Fellows at the AIA Convention in Philadelphia next month. The BSA, AIA New England, the BAC, GSD, and Wentworth Institute of Technology host a special Convention reception to honor these and other Boston-area VIPs at 5:30 pm on **May 5** at the Philadelphia Marriott (the AIA Convention Headquarters hotel). Join us in celebrating our colleagues and their achievements.

Want to change things?

The BSA Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of candidates for this year's election of new members of the BSA Board of Directors and new members of the BSA's key elective committees (Ethics, Honors & Awards, Membership and Nominating). The full slate will be published in the Fall ballot.

However, if you are interested in running for BSA office and have not been nominated, it is not too late. You may put yourself or anyone else who is eligible on the ballot by filing a petition with the BSA with the signatures of not fewer than seven current members. For details on this process, call/write Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232/*rfitzgerald@architects.org*).

Can you win as a petition-nominated candidate? Absolutely. One of our most recent Board Members did just that.

Rebecca Barnes FAIA, Vice-President

Are we sending you spam or caviar?

The BSA, not unlike the rest of the world, is moving rapidly from hard-copy communications to electronic distribution of information. In an effort to keep you and everyone else informed about deadlines/news/coming events, the BSA recently began using regular broadcast e-mail messages as event reminders. So far the response from BSA members and friends has been positive and we are developing special e-news groups for tailored communications. If you have not been receiving the BSA news-bites, it is probably because we do not have your e-mail address. If you'd like to hear from us in this way, e-mail your e-mail address to *bsa@architects.org*. We aim to inform.

Stephen Sattler, Communications Director

The 3D CAD Shoot-Out for architectural CADD systems, inaugurated at Build Boston five years ago, this year is scheduled for June 6-8 at the A/E/C Systems convention in Washington DC. This year the event will be Web-cast worldwide on June 7 and any architect throughout the world is welcome to compete. For details, visit founder Geoff Langdon AIA's Web site at *www.architecturalcadd.com/shootout.html.*

Small-business growth is the object of a new US Small Business Administration (SBA) and US Conference of Mayors partnership. If yours is a small firm that might benefit from SBA and other federal resources, local seminars and business training events about SBA programs, etc., call 800-827-5722.

Virtual *realty* is the focus of a special symposium at the BAC on April 12 (2:00-7:00 pm). Organized by Sally Levine AIA, IIDA and Warren Wake, this symposium addresses the issues surrounding the design, construction and use of avatar-inhabited, Internet-based virtual buildings and spaces. The symposium, sponsored by Payette Associates, is free and open to the public. For details, visit *http://media.the-bac.edu/conferences/virtualrealty.htm.*

"Preserving Our Cultural Heritage: The Meaning of Place and Culture" is the title of the 15th Annual Historic Preservation Conference sponsored by numerous preservation groups including the National Trust and the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The conference is on April 8 in the Blackstone River Valley. For details, call 401-222-2968.

Design/build contracts and RFPs are explored. On April 27-28, The Design/Build Institute of America and CSI sponsor a special workshop in Boston on "Performance Specifying/Developing RFP Requirements and Proposals for Design/Build Projects". For registration information, call 202-682-0110 or fax inquiries to 202-682-5877…**Design/build contracts** are the focus of a recent Principal's Report checklist designed to "help you cover the main provisions any design/build contract should incorporate." For a copy of this article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 33¢ SASE to Design/Build Contracts/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should enclose a $10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 33¢ SASE. (For subscriptions to Principal's Report, call 212-244-0360.)

Can you talk? "Fear of Failure? Thirteen Pointers to Winning Clients Through Speech and Visuals" is the title of another Principal's Report article designed to help us deal with presentations more effectively. The pointers are especially useful in dealing with stage-fright, the tendency to talk to one's self instead of an audience, etc. For a copy of this three-page article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 33¢ SASE to Presentation Pointers/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members should include a $10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the 33¢ SASE. (For subscriptions to Principal's Report, call 212-244-0360.)

Craftsmanship at the North Bennet Street School is the subject of two current events. From April 7 to May 14, the BAC hosts the annual exhibit of new work by North Bennet Street School students. Carpentry Instructor Denis Semprebon lectures at the exhibit on April 26 on "Restoring Structures/Restoring Communities"…**The exploration of craftsmanship** at the School continues at the BSA Small Firms Practice Committee lunch at the BSA on April 20; call/write 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org* to reserve a spot (and lunch).

Mergers and acquisitions continue apace with twists such as this: KeySpan Services, a New York-based energy company, has acquired a 300-person E/A firm in New Jersey (Paulus, Sokolowski & Sartor), according to Zweig White & Associates, the Massachusetts consultant who brokered the deal.

A new search engine for the construction industry, *ContractorGuide.com*, reportedly provides high-speed access to a national directory of over 900,000 construction contractors, suppliers and manufacturers. The search engine has been designed to provide homeowners with easy-to-use access to information about contractors in their local markets for home-improvement projects. For more information, e-mail *Communications@ContractorGuide.com.*

***National fire codes on CD-ROMs** are now available from the National Fire Protection Association in Quincy. For a copy of the NFPA catalog, call/write 800-344-3555 or http://catalog.nfpa.org.*

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Visit www.aiaphila.org for more information.

"The Colonial City", "The Federal City" and "The Victorian City" are the April 22, April 29 and May 6 sessions (all led by Brandeis architectural historian Gerald Bernstein) in Boston By Foot's six-part course tracing Boston's topography and architecture from 1630 to the present. All sessions are at the BAC. For details, visit *www.bostonbyfoot.com* or call 617-367-2345.

Brandeis' Gerald Bernstein also is the editor of the just-published *Building a Campus/An Architectural Celebration of Brandeis University's 50th Anniversary*. This delightful, well-illustrated history of building at Brandeis includes essays on or by Saarinen, Hugh Stubbins FAIA, TAC, Earl R. Flansburgh FAIA, Ben Thompson FAIA, Mark Simon FAIA and much more. For ordering information, call 781-736-4220.

Learning By Design in Massachusetts, another of the BSA's several programs focused specifically on schoolchildren, is seeking materials for these hands-on programs in Massachusetts public schools. Of most value would be model scraps and used models, carpet and material samples, paper, trace, those outdated T-squares...and someone willing to provide additional storage space for these materials. If you or your firm is looking for a good home for unwanted materials or if you are lucky enough to have some extra storage space, please call/write Learning By Design program director Jan Ham at 508-528-4517/ *aerc@norfolk-county.com*.

Two technology Web sites were recently launched by the BSA. The New Technologies Committee's new site provides information and articles on Internet connections, extranets, office technology and more. The Committee on Design Software site features 42 interlinked Web pages focusing on software information, vendors, reviews, etc. Both sites can be reached through the BSA Web site — *www.architects.org*...click on "Committees" and then on "Committee News".

Industry classified ads work. Job listings for the entire industry are published regularly by the BSA. The "Building Industry Classifieds" comes with each monthly ChapterLetter; it also is available on the BSA Web site (*www.architects.org*). It includes notices not only for architects but for engineers, contractors, construction managers, landscape architects, interior designers, urban designers, planners, facility managers and others throughout the building industry in New England. For a rate sheet, call 617-951-1433x234, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to *mcurran@architects.org* (include your fax number in the e-mail)...or visit the Building Industry Classified on the BSA Web site.

The new telephone and e-mail directory of members is available from the BSA. This pocket-size directory — generously underwritten by The Karsten Company — includes daytime telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for all members in Massachusetts and for BSA Corporate Affiliate members. The directory has been mailed free to Massachusetts AIA members and BSA Corporate Affiliate members; additional copies are $15.00/$10.00 for BSA members (plus tax & handling) and order forms are available from the BSA at 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org* or use the Design Resources catalog order form inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter (it is item #223) or download the order form from the BSA Web site at *www.architects.org* (click on "Publications and Resources" then "Resources").

Architect friends of Bill W. meet monthly for lunch in downtown Boston. For details, call 508-660-6050 and leave a message.

Who should get credit for design work ?
In the past decade, 10 major decisions on cases brought before the AIA National Ethics Council focused on the issue of taking or giving appropriate credit for design work. The BSA has assembled a full package of information that includes the AIA Code of Ethics and all of the written decisions and advisory opinions issued by the Ethics Council on issues such as inaccurate attribution of credit and the failure to give credit, uncompensated design services, referral fees and conflicts of interest, misrepresentation of qualifications, the withholding of photographs and other material from former employees, negligent interpretation of zoning regulations, endorsements and conflicts of interest, employment discrimination based on gender, supplanting, the failure to get clients' consents to design changes, the use of other architects' drawings, manufacturers' indemnifications and conflicts of interest, the failure to report employees' lies or misstatements of qualifications, etc. For a copy of this 134-page packet (it's only available by mail), send $40.00 ($20.00 for AIA members in Massachusetts) and a 9"x12" SASE ($3.00) to Ethics Package/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Mapping Boston is the new and already exceedingly popular book that brings together hundreds of historical maps of Boston (most from the collection of Norman Leventhal, Hon. BSA) and several essays by urban historian Sam Bass Warner Jr., novelist/*Globe* columnist James Carroll and others. Edited by Alex Krieger FAIA and Harvard Map Collection Director David Cobb with architect Amy Turner, this extraordinary 280-page large-format image-rich effort by The Muriel G. and Norman B. Leventhal Family Foundation and The MIT Press includes a brief history of Boston, an essay diagramming the growth of Boston, and dozens of wondrous maps covering Boston's entire history.

Marketing awards

SMPS is inviting submissions of design-firm marketing communications materials for its annual Excellence in Marketing Communications Materials awards program. The deadline is April 27. For details, call/write Scott Bates at 617-723-2050/bates@ne.tishman.com.

Are your accounts receivable? *The new, very tactful BSA accounts-receivable management service described in recent issues of the ChapterLetter can be explored by calling Janet Allison, who directs this service for the BSA, at 617-951-1433x304.*

Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (see pp. 3 & 8)... **Catalina/Secession** "political architecture" fantasy competition; 7/4 reg. deadline; 323-925-8393/*http://frank.org*...**International Residential Design competition**; 4/12 deadline; tel. 81-3-3811-7101 (Tokyo)...**Isla Vista Revitalization** urban-design competition; mid-May deadline; *www.co.santa-barbara.ca.us*...**Ottawa ideas competition**; $50K+ in prizes; 4/17 deadline; 613-789-1115 (Honorata Pienkowska-Roseman)/*competition@raic.org* and *www.raic.org/competition*...**Heritage Center Design Competition** (Mammoth Cave, Kentucky); May deadline; $10K first prize and possible commission; 270-781-6858/*spencerwkc@aol.com*...**(Re)Visioning Chapala** ideas competition; May deadline; *www.uam.ucsb.edu*/805-893-2724...**Construction management awards**; 4/20 deadline; 617-568-5969 (Carl Sciple)...**Palos Verdes Art Center** design competition; 7/1 deadline; 310-541-2479/ *www.pvartcenter.org*...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission grants program/ $300,000; *www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc* or 617-727-8470..."**Competitions" magazine** reports regularly on competition results and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** funds to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; rolling deadlines; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.); Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)...**Minority/Disadvantaged** Scholarship Program; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland ($500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)... AIAS **student competitions:** programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472...NIAE **student competitions**; 212-924-7000...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; *www.iie.org/cies*; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...NEA design project grants & **individual grants/fellowships** (up to $20K) for designers; 202-682-5437...The **MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 1/15, 4/15 & 9/15 seasonal deadlines; *www.macdowellcolony.org*/603-924-3886 ...For details on the American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related **fellowships and scholarships** for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/ AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA **design awards** programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221/ *www.architects.org*

Workshops/Conferences

AIA National Convention; 5/5-8, Philadelphia; 202-626-7300...**Build Boston 2000**; 200 workshops/350 product exhibits; *www.buildboston.com* ...**Storm-water management** seminar in Maine; 5/3; 207-623-1218 (AIA Maine)...**Library architecture** symposium; 4/29 at Connecticut College; 860-439-2731/*aavan@conncoll.edu*...**Construction law workshops**: "Hiring, Firing and Documentation" (4/25); Waltham; 781-235-2680 (AGC)... **"Business Leaders Forum"**; 5/11, Boston; Nadine Yates, 978-897-0474..."**100 Years of Landscape Architecture at Harvard"**; 4/6-8 conference; 617-496-5065...**Historic Preservation** courses; Campbell Center, Illinois; May-Oct; 815-244-1173...**Environmental Design**/World Congress for the New Millennium; 11/8-22, Seoul; *www.millenniumED.org*...**Healthcare Facility Planning** workshops; Jan-May; Harvard GSD Executive Education Program; 617-495-4731...**Urban Management**; 3/15-12/15, Milan; 011-39-02-47719155/*info@domac.it* (Domus Academy)... **"Unmasking the City"** conference; 5/11-13, Ottawa/Hull; 613-241-3600 or 416-449-6898... Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education **Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000...**Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**BAC continuing ed.** programs; 617-536-3170...**GSD professional development** program; 617-495-1680...Jewish Vocational Service career, **job-hunting** and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**MIT Center for Real-Estate** Summer Institute professional development courses; 617-253-4373...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013...**North Bennet Street School** workshops on preservation carpentry, fine woodworking, etc.; 617-227-0155.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA International Architectural Tours Program; 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753 (see p. 7)...**BSA exhibits** (see pp. 2 & 4)...**Boston Close Up**; SPNEA exhibit, One Bowdoin Square, Boston; 100 years of photos and contemporary views by Peter Vanderwarker; through 4/14; 4-session course on The Colonial Home (4/5-5/3); 617-227-3957x270...**Preservation Worcester** lecture on "Brownfields Reincarnated — The History of the Worcester Medical Center Site"; 4/11, Worcester; 508-754-8760...**AIA Maine** lecture series: Todd Williams/Billie Tsien (4/6), Blair Kamin (4/13), Georges Descombes (4/20), Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk (4/27), Glenn Murcutt (5/4); 207-623-1218...**Northeastern lecture series:** Rodolfo Machado (4/20), Alex MacLean (5/4); Northeastern University Center for the Arts; 617-373-2347 ...**MIT Lectures/Exhibits:** Diller & Scofidio (4/4), Barry Webb (4/11), Galen Cranz (4/25), Daniel Libeskind (5/2); Boston Waterfront photo exhibit (through May); 617-253-4412/ *annesim@mit.edu*; Aga Khan Program lectures: Evaluation of the Palestine Rural Development Program (4/3), The Aga Khan Award for Architecture (5/1), Contemporary Libyan Architecture (date TBA); 617-253-1400...**Harvard GSD lectures/exhibits**: Toshiko Mori (4/5), Zaha Hadid (4/20), Sheila Kennedy (4/26); 100 Years of Landscape Architecture at Harvard exhibit (4/3-27), Rei Kawakubo and Comme des Garçons exhibit (5/4-31), Commencement Exhibit (6/1-8/18); 617-495-4784; Aga Kahn Program lectures: Islamic Ornament (4/13), Mosque-Building in Iran (4/27), Sasanian Art (5/4); 617-495-2355...**Roger Williams lectures/exhibits**: William Morgan on Heikkinen and Komonen (4/5), David Yeomans on historic structures (4/12), Howard Ben Tré on sculpture and design (4/17), Michael Rotondi (date TBA); architecture faculty exhibit (4/6-26), degree candidates exhibit (5/15-22); 401-254-3681...**Kramer Lighting tour** (4/19); 617-728-7800 (Katherine Abernathy)... **Archaeology of the Central Artery** lectures, tours, etc.; 617-727-9268 (Mary Collins) or 617-727-8470 (Ann-Eliza Lewis)...**Boston By Foot** lecture and field trip series/volunteer guide training; 617-367-2345/ *www.bostonbyfoot.com*...**SPNEA** programs & Gropius House tours (year-'round) 617-227-3956...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328..."The Four Shapes of Boston," a slide-lecture on **Boston's architectural history** available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-400x212...**Black Heritage Trail** (year-'round; 617-742-5415)...**Freedom Trail Tours** (Apr.-Nov.; 617-242-5642).

See a wide variety of **paid and volunteer opportunities** in the "Building Industry Classifieds" listing inserted in this issue.

Community Opportunities

"Learning By Design in Massachusetts"; BSA partnership with school-based program; architects encouraged to call/write 617-951-1433x227/ *njenner@architects.org*...**Design professionals** sought for Boston Learning Society seminars in Needham (a BSA partnership program); 781-453-9800...**Teachers/Practitioners:** the BAC is seeking instructors in the decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); 617-536-3170x258...The Boston Museum of Science is looking for professionals to **teach problem-solving**, computer applications, your favorite interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson)... Wentworth Institute is **seeking constructive and compassionate architects** to serve as design critics; call Herb Fremin at 617-442-9010x425.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA quarterly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call/write Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227/*njenner@ architects.org*...**Small, well-designed houses** designed by AIA members in Massachusetts are being sought for a new book titled *Not So Big House Design Book*; call 800-926-8776x449 (Steve Culpepper, The Taunton Press)...Robert Campbell FAIA would like to publish BSA members' **residential work** in the *Globe*; mail materials directly to Campbell, 54 Antrim St., Cambridge MA 02139 (fax: 617-576-4784)...***Boston Herald*** **critic** David Eisen is seeking BSA members' work on housing, interiors, urban design, great public projects, tiny private retreats, etc.; mail non-returnable information to Eisen at 119 Braintree St., Boston 02134...***Banker & Tradesman*** architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas; suggestions should be e-mailed to him at *steinj@wit.edu*.

People

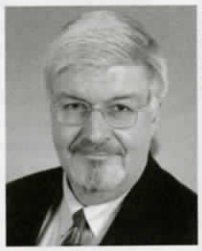
Keefe Associates has announced that Lawrence Smith has joined the firm… **Cambridge Seven**'s work that recently has received attention in local and national media includes the Robins Nature and Visitor Center in Virginia (featured in *The Washington Post*, the *Richmond Times Dispatch*, and AIA Virginia's *Inform*), the Hilton at Logan Airport (in *Hotels* magazine), the firm's work at Logan on Terminal C (*The Boston Globe*), The Beechwood Hotel renovations in Worcester (*Banker & Tradesman*) and the new Visitor Center and HQ for the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge at Plum Island (Newburyport's *Daily News*)…**Jan Gleysteen Architects** has announced that Andrea Shurtleff has been named an Associate in the firm… **Peter Forbes FAIA** has made it official: after moving his family to Florence (yes, *that* Florence) last Fall, now has closed his Boston office; Forbes may now be reached at viale Milton, 65, 50129 Firenze, Italy/*pfafirenze@dada.it*… **HNTB** bridge expert Bashar Altabba seeks to solve the centuries-old engineering mystery surrounding the construction in China of a wooden arched bridge of intricately interlocking timbers in a current *Nova* mini-series on "Secrets of Lost Empires"…**Richard Moore AIA**, **Paul Leville, Assoc. AIA** and **John Iredale, Corp. Affil.** are serving as jurors for NESEA's High-Quality Building Conference design competition this year; Moore and Leville are guest speakers in May at the EnvironDesign4 conference in Denver; and Moore and **Courtney Miller AIA** are guest speakers at the Housing Solutions conference in Barnstable this month…**Symmes Maini & McKee** has announced that new architecture employees include **Kari Eggert, St. Affil.**, **Norman Houle, Assoc. AIA**, **Shahe Nalbandian, Assoc. AIA**, Ken Schroeder and Greg Warrant; and Kelley Murphy (interiors), Warren James (civil engineering), Kenneth Lee and Babak Namvar (electrical engineering) and Michael Coppola and June Yu (HVAC engineering) also have joined the firm… **Gorman Richardson Architects** has announced that **Elizabeth Mac Alpine, Affil. BSA** is the new Director of Marketing, Lisa Driscoll is a new Associate, **Glenn Gilbreath, Assoc. AIA** is a new Project Manager and Scott Sancomb has been named Job Captain…**DTS Shaw Associates** has been honored with a *Building Design & Construction* reconstruction award and a Cambridge Historical Commission preservation award for the firm's adaptive reuse of 270 Albany Street in Cambridge…**Cannon** has named three new Associates: Stephen Bosselman, **Christine Clements, Assoc. AIA** and **Edward Mello AIA**…**Tappé Associates**' design of the New Berlin Memorial School was chosen by *The American School Board Journal* for its showcase of exemplary school design projects… **Flansburgh Associates** has received the prestigious AASA/AIA/CEFPI award for the design of the new Beebe School in Malden…**Bergmeyer Associates**' design of the Rockport specialty store in New York City has received four national design awards from NASFM, ISP, and SADI; the firm's design of the Radius outlet in Boston and the Marché retail store in The Pru also have been honored with design awards from NASFM and *Chain Store Age*, respectively…

Architectural Resources Cambridge has announced that **Robert Quigley AIA** and **Been Wang AIA** have been named Principals of the firm; **Jeffreys Johnson AIA**, **Phil Laird AIA**, Tom Loring, and Robert Zverina have been named Associate Principals; Bryan Thorp is a new Senior Associate; and Mark Dolny, Olga Koza, Nancy Messina, **Jeff Peterson AIA** and Jay Weber are new Associates…**Sumner Schein** has announced that it has taken on the name of Carter & Burgess, the firm with which it merged last year…**Brian Healy AIA**'s paintings and drawings are on exhibit through April 9 at Dartmouth's Hopkins Center…**Marc Truant & Associates** has named Anastasia Vassos the firm's Director of Business Development…**David Lee FAIA** was the keynote lecturer in the University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign lecture series last month…In recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman*, **Jeff Stein AIA** writes on the renovation of the Institute for Savings in Newburyport by **Woodman Associates** and the newspaper featured a story on the addition to Quincy's Crane Public Library by **CBT** and the renovation and structural reinforcement of the Chart House restaurant in Boston by **Platt Anderson Freeman**…*Architectural Record* (2/00) featured **Leers Weinzapfel Associates**' design of courthouses in Worcester and in Portland, Maine…**Dan Perruzzi AIA** writes on the current trends in office design in a recent issue of the *Boston Business Journal*…Recent issues of *The Boston Globe* have carried a letter from **Charles Tseckares FAIA** on prospective uses of the land to be liberated by the depression of the Central Artery and also featured **Hresko Associates**' conversion into condos of the old Jordan Marsh warehouse on Harrison Avenue…**Robert Campbell FAIA** writes in the *Globe* on the Cambridge residential loft design by **Peter Wiederspahn AIA** and also writes on the plethora of architectural "stars" currently working in Boston (Maki, Gehry, Holl and Roche at MIT, Piano, Stern, and Hollein at Harvard, Viñoly on the Convention Center and Foster at the MFA).

New deadline

The news deadline for the combined July/August issue of the ChapterLetter is May 17, not May 25 as originally published.

*Payette Associates has announced several new appointments: Antonia Bellalta-Osborne ASLA (Director of Landscape Architecture), Christa Mahar (Director of Communications), Lennie Murphy (Director of Human Resources), Michael Garron (Controller), Raymond Texeira SEGD (Director of Environmental Graphic Design) and (above, left to right), **Arlen Li AIA** (Director of Laboratory Planning), **David Feth AIA** (Senior Associate), **Christopher Scales AIA** (Senior Associate) and (below, left to right) **Gary Cabo AIA** (Senior Associate), **Darren Rizza, Assoc. AIA** (Director of Information Technology), **Bill O'Leary AIA, IIDA** (Director of Interior Design); and the firm has also named several new Associates — Martin Batt, **Christopher Baylow AIA**, Brian Carlic ASLA, **Catherine Cassety AIA**, Leon Drachman, Gary Lepore, William Riley, Stephen Schram and **George Takoudes AIA***



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Einhorn Yaffee Prescott has announced the expansion of its Boston office with the addition of Ron Roberge AIA (above) and architects Daniel Ruiz, Ella Svirsky, Jamie Borg, Julie Paul and Jay Hallinan and engineer Robert Ahearne, information systems specialist Jim Summers and Executive Assistant Kimberly Newell

HMFH Architects has announced that George Metzger AIA (above) has been named President of the firm and Laura Wernick AIA (below) is now VP

New Work

HKT Architects is doing the masterplan for Mass. Bay CC, the West Building rehab for UMass. Memorial Health Care, additions and renovations to the John Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury, the library/media center addition to the Cottage Street Elementary School in Sharon, and the conversion of a former R&D facility in Cambridge to a financial systems/information services center for MIT…**Tappé As-**

sociates has completed work on the new elementary school in Scituate, a new middle school in Norwell and the addition/renovation to the Vinal Elementary School and is working on additions and renovations to the Center School and Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett, the new joint public library for Mendon and Upton, conceptual design studies for the Provincetown Public Library and the Provincetown Heritage Museum, and feasibility studies for an addition/renovation to the Bromfield School in Harvard and the conversion of the Brown Elementary School into a branch library in Manchester NH...**Richard Moore AIA** and **Paul Leveille, Assoc. AIA** have developed a sustainable-development program for Beacon Skanska and Moore is designing the National Highpoint Museum/Visitor Center in Missouri... **Gorman Richardson Architects** is working with Atlantic Development on Great Woods Senior Housing in Norton, a facility for Agility Inc. in Ayer and a customer service center for W. A. Wilde in Holliston...**Lyons/Zaremba**, in conjunction with Eskew+ of New Orleans, has completed work on the new South Carolina Aquarium in Charleston...**Symmes Maini & McKee** is designing research labs for the University of Maine, clean rooms and offices for MI Systems Lasertron, new facilities for Analog Devices, interior fit-up for Club Monaco in the Back Bay, interior fit-up for Marketsoft and Nordic Properties in Lexington, a new high school in Hudson, renovation/expansion of the Glenn Middle School in Bedford and studies for a new natatorium and skating rink in Marblehead...**Thompson and Rose** is designing the new Shapiro Student Center at Brandeis...**Arrowstreet** has completed design of the Nanoq Outdoor store in Reykjavik...**Sasaki Associates** is providing design services for the Cetrulo & Capone move to the new East Office Building at the World Trade Center Boston...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** is preparing the masterplan for the York Hospital acute-care campus in Pennsylvania...**Cambridge Seven Associates** has completed classroom renovations at Harvard Law School and the firm's new work includes the new Sheraton Hotel (with Carpenter & Co.) for the new Boston Convention Center, a new science building feasibility study for UMass./Amherst, the new Webster Street Hotel in Brookline, a study for a new athletic facility at Westfield State College, renovations and additions to the University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service, architectural and exhibit design (in association with Dreyfuss & Blackford) for Sacramento's Museum of Railroad Technology, and program and CM assistance for more than a dozen Los Angeles Zoo projects.

Corporate Affiliates

CostPro Inc. is celebrating its 5th anniversary this month and VP Diana Rubino has now served two terms as SMPS treasurer... **Geller Associates** has announced these promotions: Theo Kindermas (Principal, Newton office), Michael Dowhan (Associate, Boston office) and Belinda Morse (Associate and Director of IT in Boston)...**Daylor Consulting Group** has announced that Mark Johnson P.E. and Richard Latini P.E.

DRA is designing a new high school for the Pentucket Regional High School District and has designed the conversion of an industrial facility for its new use as an annex (above) to the Lynn Vocational Technical Institute...photo by Greg Premru

Symmes Maini & McKee has completed design of Nokia's new regional HQ in Burlington...photo by Edward Jacoby

HDS & Associates has completed renovation and interior re-design of the historic Boit Mansion in Brookline and has completed design of the Charlotten-Carree Office Building (above) in Berlin, Germany

David Perry Architects has completed renovation of St. John's Hall and the attached chapel (above) at St. John's Theological Seminary in Brighton...photo by Steve Rosenthal

Graham Gund Architects is designing a new performing-arts theater and renovation of Tillinghast Hall for the Horace Mann School in New York City and has completed design development for the Cleveland Botanical Garden and Conservatory (right)

Wilson Butler Lodge is designing the addition to the Bushnell Theater in Hartford...photo by David Desroches

Cambridge Seven Associates is designing the American National Fish and Wildlife Living Museum & Aquarium (below) in Missouri...rendering by Dongik Lee

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Daniel Lenyo has been named Project Executive at The George B.H. Macomber Co.

photo: Bruce Martin

Gregory Antonopoulos has joined Siena Construction Corp. as VP of Operations

photo: Hutchins Photography

Senior landscape architect Edward Fuller has rejoined Daylor Consulting Group

have joined the firm and that David Ray has been named Vice-Chair of the Council of Professional Surveyors Steering Committee and Chair of its Business Standards Committee and James Lydon has been nominated to participate in the 48th Citizens Legislative Seminar...**David M. Wexler, CPA** has opened a new business consulting service for architecture and engineering firms seeking professional consulting services on issues such as ownership transition, buy/sell agreements, mergers and acquisitions, financing, business plans, incentive compensation, operational systems and procedures review, CFO services and work-out services; his Woburn office is 781-938-5199...**A.J. Martini, Inc. General Contractors** has completed build-out projects at the Reservoir Corporate Center for Medical Logistics, Formation Systems, and Bindview (Vitols Associates was the architect on all three projects), Texterity (Corporate Resource Group is the architect), Zentropy in Cambridge (Darlow Christ Associates is the architect), Wentworth's Annex Auditorium renovations (Clifford & Hoffman is the architect) and is working on Mitchell House renovations for Dean College (Bruner/Cott is the architect), Harvard Law's Gropius dormitories (Blackstone Block Architects is the designer) and North Hall (Bay State Design Associates is the architect) and is building out a Boston Beer Works restaurant on Canal Street in Boston (John Fuller Associates is the architect)...**Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts** this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is inviting all of its building industry partners to join this celebration on May 19 at the Seaport Hotel at 6:00 pm...**Carr Enterprises** and Olson Lewis & Dioli Architects are the design/build team for The Meadowbrook School's new classroom and community center; Carr is also doing interior renovations for Praecis Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, renovations for The Animal Rescue League in Boston (Holmes & Edwards is the architect) and renovations for a new CT procedures room for Melrose-Wakefield Hospital (Levi Design Associates is the architect)...**RDK/Richard D. Kimball Co.** reports that David Roy (design engineer), Tom Pimental and Peter Torres (CAD designers) have joined the firm, which also has promoted Christopher Hildreth (Project Manager), Mitsu Koshima (Chief HVAC Engineer) and Daniel Burke, Jr. (Chief Plumbing/Fire Protection Engineer); the firm is providing ME services for renovation projects for United Airlines at Logan and Dulles, renovations for Fidelity Investments in Merrimack (Margulies & Associates is the architect), renovations for Liberty Mutual's Portsmouth Circle business center (Jung/Brannen is the architect), design services for a new engineering/research building at UMass./Amherst (Ellenzweig Associates is the architect), a new academic building at North Shore CC's Danvers Campus (DiMella Shaffer is the architect), a new performing arts center at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield (CBT is the architect) and renovations of three schools in Watertown (Gale Associates is the designer)...**Suffolk Construction** is working on the Sixth Street office building in Cambridge (Steffian Bradley Architects is the designer), elementary/middle schools in Medford (HMFH is the architect), Muvico-Arundell Mills in Baltimore (The Development Design Group is the architect), Sunrise assisted-living facility in California (The Hill Partnership is the architect) and Lowell General Hospital and Harrington Hospital in Sturbridge (DiGiorgio Associates is the architect on both projects)... **Gadsby Hannah** has named construction lawyer Michael Donahue a Partner ...**The Karsten Co.** has completed construction and/or pre-construction services on the renovation of Beacon High School in Brookline (Gail Sullivan & Associates is the architect), the Manning Residence renovations on Beacon Hill (T.I.M. Architecture is the designer), the Teligent facility at the Hood Plant in Charlestown, and the Hood Business Park plant garage (Baystate Design is the architect)...**Spaulding & Slye Colliers** has completed interior construction for Great Hill Equity Partners in Boston... **Lee Kennedy Co.** has announced that Steve Keith and Anthony Costanzo have joined the company as Project Executive and Assistant Project Manager, respectively; the company's current work includes preconstruction services for the new Emerson College performance and production center (Elkus/Manfredi is the architect), office space renovation for Harvard Financial Administration at the Holyoke Center (S/L/A/M is the architect), interior work for CORE Inc. and Cesari & McKenna at the International Cargo Port Building in the Seaport District (Visnick & Caulfield is the architect on both projects), renovations of North Hall at Simmons College (Blackstone Block Architects and Goody, Clancy & Associates are the designers) and classroom/office renovations for Wesleyan University (Helpern Architects is the designer)...**Prior Engineering**'s current projects include a new office/distribution facility for Country Curtains (with Spaulding Tougias Architects), a new Catholic church in Petersham (with Architectural Design Concepts), renovations of Harvard's MCZ Labs (with the Casali Group), tenant build-out for Trinity Communications in the Back Bay (with Jung/Brannen), review of design documents for a clean-room facility for Formatech (with Architectural Design Concepts), renovation of a Back Bay facility for Club Monaco (with Deborah Burke Architects) and tenant build-out in Lynnfield for Bow Street (with Jung/Brannen)...**Payton Construction**'s current projects include renovations for the Marina Rinaldi-Boston store (with Frederic Zonius Architecture + Design), Bear Stearns Securities in Boston (with Visnick & Caulfield), Berklee's practice facility in Brighton (with ICON Architecture) and fit-up/fit-out projects for Wheelhouse Corp. in Burlington (with Payette Associates), Powersell in Burlington (with Fuller Associates) and Fidelity Corporate Real Estate in Boston (with C&R Rizvi)... **C.E. Floyd Co.**'s current projects include an addition to the Tenacre Country Day School in Wellesley (with Olson Lewis & Dioli)...**Jon Roll & Associates**' current graphic design and signage projects include work for the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History (with Solomon & Bauer Architects), Exploration Place in Wichita (with Moshe Safdie & Associates), the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem (also with Safdie) and the Hood Art Museum at Dartmouth and the Longyear Museum in Brookline... **The George B.H. Macomber Co.**, in a joint-venture with Barton Malow, is doing the expansion project for Fletcher Allen Health Care in Vermont (with Tsoi/Kobus) and is also working on the Tremont Tower in Boston (with Jung/Brannen), the Mishawum Park Apartments renovation in Boston (with Gale Associates and the Casali Group), a music building expansion (with Miller Dyer Spears) and art building expansion (with The Hillier Group) for Mount Holyoke College...**Elaine Construction** has completed new X-ray facilities for Hologic in Bedford (with Taylor & Partners) and renovation and expansion of offices for Forest City Development in Cambridge and is serving as CM for MIT's new spectrometer lab (with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott).

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BSA President Michael Hicks AIA is privileged to welcome to the BSA these new Corporate Affiliate Members: **Admiral Construction Corp., EPM, Inc.** (fire-protection engineering/consulting), **FMS Light** (lighting representative), **The Remodeling Co.** (residential remodeling & construction), **Walker Parking Consultants** and **David M. Wexler, CPA** (business consulting). For information on Corporate Affiliate membership, call/write 617-951-1433x221/*bsa@architects.org*.

BSA Corporate Advisory Council

The 2000 BSA Corporate Advisory Council (industry leaders who advise the BSA Board of Directors) are Stan Durlacher (Carlisle Consulting Group), Gayle Friedland (Forest City Development), Kevin Hines (Richard White Sons), Marty Holloran (AHA Consulting Engineers), John Messervy AIA (Partners HealthCare), Judith Nitsch, P.E. (Judith Nitsch Engineering), Kathy Spiegelman (Harvard University), Gary Vanderweil P.E. (Vanderweil Engineers), and Lisa Wexler (Elaine Construction). For more information, see the story on the Council on p. 10 of last month's issue.

For information on the Corporate Advisory Council, write/call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (*rfitzgerald@architects.org*/617-951-1433x232).

Bruner/Cott has announced the promotion of Lawrence Cheng AIA (above) and Robert Arthur, RA to Associate, Jonathan Hale to Director of Business Development and Hannah Marzynski to Senior Project Manager

Cambridge Seven Associates has announced that CFO José Silveira (above) has been named a Senior Associate and new Associates include Stefanie Greenfield AIA, James Puopolo AIA, Lisa Schmidt AIA, Julie Gilman, Assoc. AIA, Angela Watson, Assoc. AIA (below) and Marc Rogers; the firm also announced that former firm president Richard Tuve AIA has retired after 32 years with the firm.

Kids built...architects glow

On March 10, 11 and 12, Boston schoolchildren were designers for the day at the BSA-sponsored "KidsBuild" event at the Museum of Science. This is the third time the Museum has teamed with the BSA to host this delightful and educational program. A large city plan was created and children and their families selected plots and built box structures to zoning specifications. After inspection and approval, the structures were awarded certificates of occupancy.

KidsBuild 2000 was possible only because of the incredible energy and dedication of a group of designers who have been working for over a year to organize this city-wide event. The BSA and the profession as a whole owes a special thanks to Dan Perruzzi AIA, who spearheaded this effort, and his extraordinary team of designers including Sarah Bernhard, Diane Beckley-Miller, Assoc. AIA, Keith Miller, Assoc. AIA, Marcia Reinstein, Andrea Spadafora AIA, Cammie Henderson AIA, Tamar Sorkin, Roy Van, Erin Hunt, Greg Yanchenko AIA and Laura Yanchenko.

Events such as KidsBuild give us an opportunity as design professionals to do what we do best — share our enthusiasm for design problem-solving and for the extraordinary opportunities that public involvement in the design process offers. Dan Perruzzi and his colleagues have done us proud.

Michael Hicks AIA, President

We need architects

Habitat for Humanity is in need of assistance from an architect experienced in house design and construction to serve on our Construction Committee. We expect to be building about six homes this year on the South Shore. While we have three standard designs, they are in need of professional updating and modification. The time commitment is not significant...but it is crucial for us. Please call me at 781-749-4668 if you are willing to provide us with some assistance...Thank you.

Robert Snowber, P.E., Project Coordinator
South Shore Habitat for Humanity

Women excelling

The new BSA Women in Design network is organizing a conference to highlight and to celebrate design achievements by women. Under the banner of "Innovative Collaborations", a daylong series of panel discussions will be capped by awards for design achievements. We want your advice. If you would like to participate, to serve on one of the panels, to help plan the event or simply to attend, now is the time to join us. We are forming small working groups to plan the event including parties, installations, a directory, exhibits, the awards program and much more. If you can share our enthusiasm for this extraordinary opportunity, call/write Nancy Jenner at the BSA at 617-951-1433x227/ *njenner@architects.org* or call/write me at 617-371-4490/ *gvongrossmann@frharris.com.*

Gretchen Von Grossmann

Ed. note: See p. 4 for a related story on women in design.

Mentoring success stories wanted

Have you been a mentor? Or has a mentor influenced you? If so, we would like to hear your story and share it with your peers who may want to serve as a mentor but are not certain what it takes. We are working with NCARB to identify mentoring success stories, which will appear in print in AIA and NCARB publications and will be on the Web for distribution widely throughout the US. The profession flourishes because we are willing to share our experiences. We hope you will do that now. For more information, call/write me at 202-626-7325/*droccosalva@aia.org*, Ann Thompson at 202-626-7305/*athompson@aia.org* or Marcia Sherrick at 202-879-0502/*msherrick@ncarb.org*.

David Roccosalva
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15,000 and growing

ArchitectureBoston's circulation now includes all AIA members in New England, all AIA member firms in metropolitan New York, numerous other New England design professionals and thousands of readers across the country. This BSA quarterly magazine was created to explore the ideas and trends that influence the design of communities and buildings...the emphasis is on strong content and wise contributors. The fact that the magazine is already attracting broad national attention (and awards) reinforces the wide interest in this type of "ideas" publication in our profession and beyond.

We need to hear from you: letters to the editor are encouraged. Send your comments, critiques and pithy thoughts to us at *architectureboston@architects.org* or fax us at 617-951-0845 or try the old-fashioned way by writing to us at ArchitectureBoston, 52 Broad Street, Boston MA 02109. If you're not getting the magazine, call/write 617-951-1433x228/*pmitchell@architects.org*. And if you would like to advertise in the nation's newest architecture magazine, call 800-996-3863.

Stephen Sattler, Communications Director

We need furniture

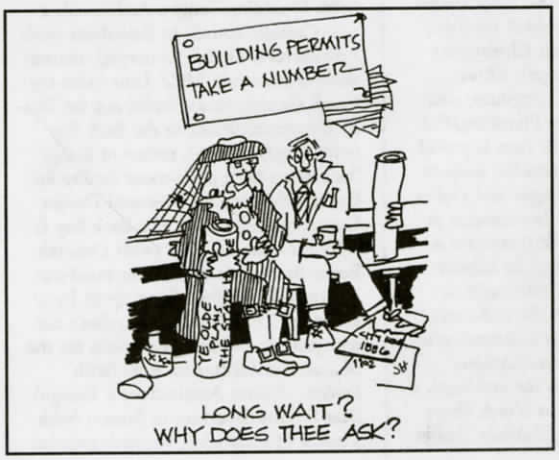
Much of the furniture in use today at the Hatherly Elementary School in Scituate is the same furniture that was in the school when it was built almost 40 years ago. Our public-education budget does not allow for replacement of this worn furniture. We are most in need of flat files in which to store teaching materials that are oversized. The ones we currently have are held together with duct tape and string. We also are seeking contributions of small conference tables and rolling desk chairs. If anyone can be of any help, please call me at 781-545-2176. Thank you.

Wendy Ballinger, Scituate

We need furniture too

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston is seeking BSA members' help in acquiring donated equipment to the Clubs. We need two multi-drawer blueprint files, two blueprint racks and two drafting tables. If anyone can help us meet these needs of the Clubs, please call/write us at 617-973-5400/*info@bgcb.org*. Thank you.

John F. Hurley, Facilities Management
Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston



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For more information on any of these deadlines, visit the BSA Web site at www.architects.org *(click on "News and Events", then "Deadlines")...or e-mail/fax queries to* bsa@architects.org/ *617-951-0845.*

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Noon *Mid-Size Firms Roundtable (see p. 9) **4:30 pm** Building Envelope Cte **5:00 pm** Rotch Finalists Exhibit ends (see p. 4)	**8:00 am** Design Cte **Noon** *Human Resources Cte (see p. 9) **6:00 pm** Architects for Social Responsibility (see p. 5) **6:00 pm** College of Fellows Dinner (617-951-1433x232/ *rfitzgerald@architects.org*)	**8:00 am** Marketing & PR Wizards **Noon** *New Technologies Cte (see p. 17) **2:00 pm** AIA New England Board Meeting **6:00 pm** BSA/BPL Lecture Series (see p. 1) **7:00 pm** Healthcare Assembly/BSA Awards Dinner (see p. 8)	**8:30 am** Higher Education Facilities Design Group **Noon** *Small Firms Practice Cte (see p. 16) **6:00 pm** "Works in Progress" with Cliff Selbert (see p. 4) **6:00 pm** Urban Design Cte, C7A, 1050 Masss. Ave., Cambridge *Olmsted is 178*	**Noon** *New Members Lunch (*bsa@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221) **29 (Saturday)** Broad Street Area Charrette (see p. 7)

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